

## TWOSCORES PERFECT

SCHOOL CHILDREN KNOW HOW TO SPELL IN HUGHES.

## THREE PUPILS WILL ENTER

Misses Marie McNeal, Eunice Snowberger and Elsie Bleich Represent School in Township Contest.

The first rural school district to hold a spelling contest to select three to represent that district in the township contest was held by the Morgan school district in Hughes township Friday afternoon. There were sixteen pupils in the contest, which was partly written and partly oral.

Two finished with perfect scores and the third one had only one word misspelled and one word omitted in the oral test. The three winners that will represent that school in the Hughes township spelling contest were Miss Marie McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal; Miss Eunice Snowberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snowberger, and Miss Elsie Bleich, daughter of Mrs. Louise Bleich. Each of the three winners was given \$1. Then when the township bee is held the three best will be selected to take part in the county contest to be held in Maryville on February 23.

The judges in the Morgan district bee were Mrs. J. H. Linville, John Cryder and Will Gex. The work of Oliver McNeal, Jr., an 11-year-old boy, was certainly good, considering his age.

The various township contests will be held probably on Friday evening, February 9, or on Saturday forenoon, February 10, and the various rural school district bees will be held before those dates, so as to be represented in the township contest.

## MISSIONARY RALLY DAY.

An Interesting Program at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday—Orchestra at Night.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will hold an all-day open session at the church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin will preach a sermon on missions at the regular morning service at 10:45. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "A Song of Praise" at this service.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock an elaborate program will be presented, consisting mostly of music, as follows:

Prelude—Mrs. Dale.  
Song—Congregation.  
Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.  
Scripture reading—Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Musie—Maryville orchestra.  
Paper, "Korea"—Mrs. Sheldon.  
Duet, "Serenade," Schubert—Piano.  
Mrs. Wilderman; cornet, Mr. M. A. Peery.

Solo, "Abide With Me," Shelley—Mrs. Charles Thorp.

Impersonation—Mesdames Peery, Woodard, Parvin, Thorp, and Miss Taylor.

Song—Congregation.  
Free-will offering.

Musie—Maryville orchestra.  
Quartet, "Heaven is Our Home," Ambrose—Mesdames Calvin, Thorp, Humber and Miss Sheldon.

Installation of officers—Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Solo, "Out of the Depths"—Miss Sheldon.

Musie—Maryville orchestra.  
Benediction—Rev. W. J. Parvin.  
Ushers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Berry, Misses Sheldon and Carpenter.

This special missionary effort by the society will close with the illustrated lecture on Monday evening by Rev. A. C. Johnson.

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## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, but the other services will be as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church.

The subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be "My Father's House." Mrs. Marie Jones will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barri. Usual preaching services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Mrs. Alpha Bishop. Morning subject, "The Life of Ruth." Evening subject, "Will Morality Save Me?" All invited to attend these services.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45 and Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon on missions at the request of the Missionary society. Epworth League at 6:30 a. m., and in the evening, instead of the regular service, the Missionary society of the church will give a rally.

### First M. E. Church.

Dr. Ford will preach at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday school at 7:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Edna Wilson will lead. Topic, "Home Missions." Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening. Topic for discussion at the prayer meeting, "What is a genuine revival and what are some of the things necessary to its success?"

## POSTMASTER NAMED.

C. A. McArthur Selected at Pickering to Succeed C. R. Harman.

C. A. McArthur has been appointed postmaster at Pickering, vice C. R. Harman, resigned. The appointment was made at Washington Friday.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A trip which the spring senior class of the high school had planned to the home of one of its members, Mr. Ova Goff, who lives at Barnard, Mo., for Friday evening, was postponed to a future date.

Mr. Horace Gibson, a high school student, has been ill with lagrippe for the past few days, but will be able to resume school work on Monday.

Manager Horton of the high school team, has matched a basket ball game with the Bedford, Ia., high school team for February 2, in the Normal gymnasium. The Normal has defeated the local high school team and the Bedford team by about the same score so a fast game is expected.

The high school suffered defeat at the hands of the Normal for the second time on Wednesday evening by a 56 to 12 score. This ends the series of games matched between the two teams, and gives the Normal the city championship for this season.

Mr. Harold Staples, left forward on the high school basket ball team, is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, which he got in the Normal-high school game of Wednesday evening. Mr. Staples will probably not be able to use the injured member for several weeks.

## Lost Their Third Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard returned to their home Friday evening after a short stay with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornutt of East Third street. They came to Maryville Thursday to bury their baby daughter. This is the third time they have been bereaved of an only child.

Miss Anna Gerkin, a student of St. Joseph's academy at Clyde, was in Maryville shopping Saturday morning, accompanied by Sister Mary Euphemia of that school. Miss Gerkin's home is at West Point, Neb.

Mrs. C. C. Struble and little son of Creston arrived Friday evening and will be guests over Sunday of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor and family. Mrs. Struble's little daughter has been a guest at the Saylor home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and son of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Friday afternoon with Mr. Thomas' brother, Dr. D. J. Thomas.

## NEW STENOGRAPHER OLD SETTLER DEAD

ARTHUR BREWER OF WASHINGTON WILL TAKE THE PLACE.

CHRISTIAN BOOKMAN, AGED 85, DIED FRIDAY NIGHT.

## SUCCEEDS HARRY IRWIN

## HE WAS BORN IN FRANCE

Mr. Irwin Will Leave for California and Mr. McCay of St. Joseph Will Fill the Place for a Time.

A Resident of This County Since 1866—He Leaves Four Children, Three of Whom Live Here.

Judge W. C. Ellison announced Saturday that he had appointed Arthur Brewer, who is stenographer in the war department at Washington, D. C., for court stenographer to succeed Harry M. Irwin, who resigned recently. Mr. Brewer will take his position May 1.

As Mr. Irwin intends to leave Maryville about the middle of February for a trip to California for the benefit of his health, Judge Ellison has secured Mr. McCay of St. Joseph to do the work of the court stenographer up to the time that Mr. Brewer will come. Mr. McCay will go with Judge Ellison to Grant City Monday, where the Worth county circuit court will convene.

Mr. Brewer comes highly recommended as a stenographer and is a former St. Joseph boy.

## EBER STEVENSON RELEASED

From Jail by Sheriff Tilson, as He Had Served Out His Sentence.

Eber Stevenson, who has been confined in the county jail as a prisoner since the November term of circuit court, was released Saturday by Sheriff W. R. Tilson, as he had served out his time. Stevenson was sent to jail by the circuit court for making an assault on Henry Rutherford last fall at the Burlington depot and was fined \$100 and given one month in jail. Eber, as soon as he was released, told Sheriff Tilson that he was going to Kansas City.

## BACK FROM KANSAS CITY.

Editor Hull Returned From Editorial Meeting, Which Did Not Endorse Either Taft or Roosevelt.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune returned Saturday noon from Kansas City, where he attended the Republican editorial meeting. W. C. Pierce, who was also at Kansas City, returned with Mr. Hull. Mr. Hull says the meeting was a big success, peace and harmony prevailing, and that no endorsement of either President Taft or Theodore Roosevelt was made.

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

One Being Held in Burlington Junction Saturday Largely Attended.

The teachers and patrons' meeting being held Saturday at Burlington Junction of Lincoln, Atchison, Green and Nodaway townships was largely attended. County Superintendent Oakerson and Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal delivered addresses to the meeting. The session of the teachers and patrons are being held in the Methodist church in that town.

## Ellison in St. Joseph.

Judge W. C. Ellison was in St. Joseph Friday, sitting as special judge in several cases in the Buchanan county circuit court.

Christian Bookman, a well known retired farmer of this city, died at his home, on East Third street, Friday evening, as he was retiring for the night. Mr. Bookman had been in very feeble health for a year past, and had not been able to leave his home. His ill health was due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral service will be held Monday forenoon at his late home at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Bookman was 85 years of age. He was born near Paris, France, and at the age of 14 came to America and settled at Columbus, O., where he lived fifteen years. He then moved to Monticello, Ill., and resided there six years. Mrs. Bookman, whom he married at Columbus, O., at the age of 22, died fifteen years after their marriage, leaving him with five children, one of whom has since died. The surviving children are Mrs. W. O. P. Keever of Parnell, Mrs. G. A. Flite, John W. Bookman and Miss Mattie Bookman of Maryville.

Mr. Bookman came to Nodaway county in 1866 and settled on a farm six miles northeast of Maryville, where he lived until ten years ago, when, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie Bookman, he moved to Maryville and settled in his late home, on East Third street.

Mr. Bookman had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since he was 18 years old, and was a regular attendant upon its services until a year ago, when he was compelled to give up on account of ill health. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, and was well regarded by those who knew him well for his sterling character.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MET.

Annual Meeting Held Friday Afternoon, at Which Time Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of Maryville's Humane society was held Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: Fred P. Robinson, president; Miss Jessie Pacher, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Orear, secretary; W. E. Wiles, treasurer. Reports showed that the society has accomplished great good, and a number of matters were brought up that will be investigated. One of these will be the complaints that have been made in regard to overloading coal and dray wagons and working of horses by the coal and dray men.

The officers would like to have the people inform them whenever there is neglect or cruelty to animals so they can investigate the matter.

Miss Cora Sell and Miss Gladys Goforth, State Normal students, went to their home in Barnard Friday evening to spend Sunday.

## ANOTHER VARIETY OF THE AISLE HOG



## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Entertained Her Club.

Miss Lela Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maier, entertained the girls' club to which she belongs Saturday afternoon.

### Installed Officers at Barnard.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Noah Sipes went to Barnard Friday evening to install the new officers of the Rebekah lodge at that place.

### Social Meeting of U. C. T.

Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. John Aley and Mrs. Irvin Bartram were the hostesses at a social meeting of the U. C. T. Friday evening. Dominoes were played, Miss Maude Sheldon making the highest score.

### Mr. Paul Gray Married.

Maryville friends have just received announcement of the marriage of Mr. Paul Gray of Chicago, son of Mrs. Rebecca Gray of this city, and Miss Lena W. Spler of Hammond, Ind., on Christmas day, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are at home at 2803 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

### Friday Evening Guests.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond and daughter, Miss Bessie DeArmond, entertained with a dinner Friday evening, their guests including Mrs. John Murrin and daughter, Miss Charlotte; Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. Gay Leeper, and Mr. Dale Rhodes of Ravenwood, a cousin of the DeArmond family.

### Old Friend Their Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tilson entertained at dinner Friday their friend and former family physician, Dr. S. G. Thompson of St. Joseph, and Miss Louise Williams. Dr. Thompson came to Maryville Friday to consult with Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., in regard to the case of Mrs. Martha Williams, a cousin of Mr. Tilson and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, who is sick at the Yeaman home.

### For Kansas City Visitor.

Miss Mae Corwin entertained fourteen guests at a Somerset party Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, who is her guest. Those present were Miss Boyd, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Lela Allender, Miss Nelle Conrad, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Miss Susan Ellison, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman.

### Were Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ager and family, living south of Maryville, were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by their neighbors. The evening was spent in playing games and a pleasant time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eltha Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, Misses Jennie and Marguerite Sturm, Chloé, Florence and Dorothy Busby and Edna Sturm, Messrs. Alfred and Leo Sturm, Gaylord, Herbert and Charles Baker, John Busby and Fred, Frank and Edwin Sturm.

### Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. John Graham gave a dinner Thursday at her home, on West First street, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Parle, to observe the seventh birthday anniversary of her little niece, Katherine Graham, who makes her home with her while attending school. Little Miss Katherine and her sister, Miss May, are students at St. Patrick's parish school. They are the daughters of Mrs. George Graham of near Clyde. The dinner guests included George Barmann, Lawrence and Raymond Murrin, Francis Parle, Gracie Parle, May Graham, Lillian Murrin and James Graham, all cousins of the guest of honor, who are also students at St. Patrick's school.

### Entertaining Her Cousin.

Mrs. J. D. Outtrum of Jefferson, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Shelton, whom she had not seen for twenty-five years. Mrs. Outtrum is on her way home from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Texas, and Topeka and Newton, Kan.

### Baby Fell Through Glass Door.

Louise, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combs, fell through a plate glass door of the book case at their home Saturday afternoon while playing, and suffered a severe cut in her forehead. No stitches were necessary.

## OF SEEDS AND SOIL

TOPICS OF THE AGRICULTURAL BRANCH OF THE SHORT COURSE.

## THOROUGH COURSE GIVEN

Students Will Follow Crop From Planting Time to Harvest—Course Prepares for Emergencies.

An outline of the work in agronomy for the branch short course in Maryville by the state college of agriculture during the week of February 12 to 16, as sent by Prof. C. B. Hutchison of that department in the state college, who will be in the city to give lectures, is as follows:

### First Day.

Lecture—Principles of Soil Fertility. This lecture will have to do with the chemical composition of soils and the various processes concerned in making plant food available. The value of legumes and the role which organic matter in soils plays in making available plant food will be explained.

Demonstration—A germination test of seed corn, clover, alfalfa and other seeds will be made. This demonstration is designed to acquaint the student with simple methods of making such germination tests.

### Second Day.

Lecture—Soil Management. This lecture will have to do with the importance of maintaining organic matter in the soil and how it may be maintained through judicious crop rotation and manuring. Rotations suitable for the general farm will be suggested.

Demonstration—Control of Soil Moisture. This is an illustrated lecture on the handling of soils in such a way as to conserve the moisture in dry seasons. The relation of the various operations of tillage to the moisture supply in the soils will be considered. (A round table at which questions may be freely asked about various tillage operations.)

### Third Day.

Lecture—The Selection and Care of Seed Corn. This lecture has to do with the most approved methods of gathering and storing seed corn in such a way as to insure strong vitality.

Demonstration—This demonstration will have to do with the general plan of the outlying soil experiment field, No. 25, conducted by the Missouri experiment station in co-operation with the Northwest Missouri Normal School. The plan of the various experiments will be given. This demonstration will have to do with the general use of commercial fertilizers and their relation to systems of soil management suitable for Northwest Missouri.

### Fourth Day.

Lecture—Handling the Corn Crop. A general lecture on the production of corn, having to do with the preparation of the seed bed, the use of good seed, and the matter of proper tillage.

Demonstration on corn judging—This demonstration will give the use of the score card in judging corn and the students will be given an opportunity to score some samples of corn.

### Fifth Day.

Lecture—The Growing of Oats in Missouri. This lecture will have to do with the various factors that influence the yield of oats in Missouri, and will take into consideration the preparation of the seed bed, the use of good seed, and proper methods of seeding, etc.

Demonstration on corn judging—A further use of the score card and the placing of samples in classes by competitive judging will be given.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson returned to her home in Arkoe Friday evening from a short visit in Maryville.

## THE WEATHER

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#### HEROES AND HERO WORSHIP.

It is hero worship, coupled with ambition on the part of the hero, that accounts for most of the kings and tyrants of history.

Most hero worshipers are weak characters. If they are not weak they are selfish and tricky. Today, as in every day for centuries past, craft goes hand in hand with folly in promoting the fortunes of Hero Roosevelt.

For every light headed idolater, boulder and climber there can be named a political conspirator or a big business glutton. Under cover of the noise made by one element the schemes of the other are carried to completion.

Hero Roosevelt's attitude coincides exactly with his ideas. He has identified himself with the theory that Americans must be governed by the strong arm regardless of law. He is as much a centralizer as the czar. He is more covetous of power and more reckless in its use than the shah. When such a man undertakes to break down the tradition that separates us from a presidency for life it means something.

It means something also when a man like Hero Worshiper Jarrett of St. Louis is not ashamed to sign his name to a false statement like this: "No man is so big that he can refuse the nomination for president of the United States if offered him by the people."

There have been three such men. George Washington was one. Thomas Jefferson was another. Andrew Jackson was still another. They, too, were urged by silly, interested, ambitious and shortsighted hero worshipers to accept third terms and all refused in words that are memorable for their patriotism and wisdom.

In their cases a third term would not have meant what it means now. They had no "new nationalism" to inaugurate. They never suggested an elective despot who should be known as a "steward of the public welfare." They never proposed that one man should rule and overrule everybody else, courts and all, at Washington.

In their cases also the third term proposal had no motive behind it but personal and political attachment or interest. In the present instance the movement has the sinister backing of big business, the colossal tax eaters of the protected trusts, the criminals who buy laws to suit themselves and refuse to obey laws passed for their regulation and every exploiter, adventurer and imperialist in the land who is weary of popular rule and eager for arbitrary government. These are the materials of which empires are made.

Let no Missourian pretend that Hero Roosevelt is merely following precedents. Hero Roosevelt is breaking precedents. If he succeeds in his impudent enterprise he must override three of the great presidents as well as the ripened judgment of the American people.—St. Louis Republic.

#### STATE CONSCIOUSNESS THE FIRST NEED.

The Republic desires to forestall the comment of certain of Missouri's professional wise men, now preparing to point out that the formation of a state federation of commercial clubs has not resulted in anything practical and to indulge in sarcasms about "mere talk."

The formation of plans to attract manufacturing enterprises and encourage immigration such as can be carried out requires deliberation and calls for much care in the arrangement of

details. All this takes time. Meanwhile there is much that "mere talk" can do. For one thing, it will help in the formation of a Missouri consciousness.

Kansas and Kentucky, to illustrate from two of our next-door neighbors, have much state pride. Missouri has little. This is not because the state has lacked for picturesque incidents and salient personalities in its past history. It is not because of any deficiency of natural resources. Our inheritance, both beneath the surface of the earth and above it, is much richer than that of either of our neighbors.

The Missourian does not know Missouri as the Kansan knows Kansas, as the Kentuckian knows Kentucky. Hannibal and Springfield, Joplin and Tarkio are not acquainted with each other. Before state pride must come state consciousness. Acquaintance must precede team work. Missouri folks need to visit and get acquainted.

In Kansas, Atchison knows all about Abilene and Salina about Fort Scott. What does Sedalia know about Cape Girardeau or St. Charles about Moberly? The state federation of commercial clubs could not address itself to a more important work in its early years than the cultivation of acquaintance and the development of friendly intercourse between the different towns and cities of the state.

Co-operation will follow in due time. The organization has started in the right way.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Rev. Johnson Coming.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Fulton, field secretary of the mission board, will speak Monday evening in the M. E. church, South, on missions. Rev. Johnson was pastor of the Maryville church several years ago.

#### Visiting Her Daughters.

Mrs. George Graham of Clyde arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughters, May and Katherine Graham, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Graham. The little girls are students at St. Patrick's school.

Miss Helen King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, living north of Maryville, is the guest of her teacher, Miss Stella Mason, of this city. Miss Mason, who is teaching the school in Miss King's neighborhood, was accompanied home by her pupil for her usual week end visit.

Mrs. Hannah Garten, who has been spending some time in Maryville with the families of her sons, G. P. and E. H. Bainum, and Shellman and Art Garten, went to Pickering Saturday to spend a few weeks with another son, Stent Garten, and has family.

Miss Sylvia Coulter and Miss Ruth Ramey Normal students; Miss Pauline Woodward and Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley, high school students, went to their homes near Arkoe Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Ewing and little daughter went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Ewing's parents, Captain and Mrs. James Ewing. Mr. Ewing will go to Hopkins Saturday night.

Mrs. William Combs of Maitland was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from a visit with her husband, who is employed in a restaurant at Hopkins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Merrell of Barnard, on January 25, a son, who is christened John Howard Merrell in honor of his father.

Miss Cecil Benight, a State Normal student, went to her home in St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ruhl and sons of Rosendale were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Rose Bishop returned to her home in Conception Saturday, after a visit with Miss Lena Henen.

#### A Hero in a Lighthouse.

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## MISS BETTY'S BRAVERY

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

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"Midget!"

"Yes."

"I am going to make fudge. Miss Beulah has gone to town, and there's nobody but Miss Betty on guard. Suzanne has the chocolate, and I am going to contribute the milk. You needn't bring anything but your sweet self."

Midget came trailing out into the dimness of the hall, her pink kimono gathered about her shivering figure.

"I'm glad," she said wistfully, "that we are going to do something exciting. This school is the limit. Margaret, I'm so blue I could weep on your shoulder if you weren't so unsympathetic."

"I'm unsympathetic because you haven't any real woes," was Margaret's calm response. "You needn't pose as an ill-used heroine simply because you can't spend the week end with Mary Tempest."

"It isn't just that," Midget hesitated. "If you only knew, Margaret."

"I do know. Arthur Tempest is to be there, and your heart will break if you don't see him."

"Perhaps his heart will break," said little Midget, with a dignity which made Margaret stare at her.

"We—we are engaged, Margaret."

Margaret took her friend by the shoulders and shook her. "And you haven't told us," she cried; "you haven't told Suzanne and me—oh, Midget!"

"Well, you see," Midget explained, hastily, "it didn't happen until today."

"But you haven't seen him and you didn't get any letters, for I brought up the mail."

"I know. But—Arthur proposed by telephone."

"Of all things!" Margaret clutched Midget's arm. "How perfectly romantic, Midget Middleton!"

"It wasn't romantic at all," Midget declared, miserably. "I wanted it to happen in a garden among the roses, or out in a boat in the moonlight."

"Well, I wouldn't care where it was, so that the man was Arthur Tempest," said practical Margaret. "You're a lucky girl. Come on up and tell us about it."

Curled up comfortably on the foot of Suzanne's couch, Midget told her story. "I used to know Arthur when I was a tiny little thing. Our families lived next door to each other, and that's how I came to be so intimate with Mary Tempest. Arthur was educated abroad, and I haven't seen him for years. He came back a month ago and Mary invited me down to help celebrate his homecoming. And—he fell in love with me, and he's going back to London this week, and Miss Beulah has chosen this time of all others to go away, and Miss Betty doesn't dare give any of us permission to leave the school while Miss Beulah is gone—and so—I—I shan't see him."

"Couldn't you write to your mother and get permission?" Suzanne asked. "There isn't time. I've told Mumsie all about it, and I know she will say 'bless you, my children,' but that won't help me out—Arthur leaves tomorrow morning."

"Why don't you meet him somewhere and have it over?"

Midget shook her head. "Mother wouldn't like it. She hates anything clandestine, and a man can't think much of a girl who suggests a thing like that."

Margaret, who was stirring the fudge energetically, suggested, "Why don't you go down and explain things to Miss Betty?"

"Do you think it would do any good?"

"Try it."

When Midget entered the big school room she found Miss Betty sitting alone, her big yellow Cupid in her lap.

Midget, standing in the door, asked, in a meek voice, "May I speak to you a minute, Miss Betty?"

"Certainly," was the gentle response.

"I don't want to do anything," Midget began with great embarrassment, "that would be against the rules. But—but were you ever in love, Miss Betty?"

The pale little lady opened her mouth, but not a word came.

"I suppose I shouldn't ask such a question," Midget apologized, "but it did seem that if—if you had ever cared very much for any one that you—you'd sympathize with me now, Miss Betty."

And Midget, whose feelings had been much wrought upon by the excitement of the day, broke down and wept.

"There, there, dearie," little Miss Betty quavered, patting the girl's hand; "tell me all about it."

Midget told her, sitting on a little stool at Miss Betty's feet, with Cupid smuggled between them.

"And—it seems as if I must see him just once before he goes," she whispered, "and I know mother wouldn't object."

"Beulah would be very angry," murmured poor Miss Betty. "She hasn't much sympathy with sentiment."

"But Miss Beulah isn't here—and—and if you only could, Miss Betty."

"What is it you want me to do?" the little lady asked.

"Let Arthur come to say good-by. I can telephone, and he will be here in his car in fifteen minutes—and it's

only half-past eight, and it will be perfectly proper."

"But if Beulah should come," faltered Miss Betty.

"She won't. She isn't due until morning, and—oh, please, Miss Betty."

At last Miss Betty gave in and Midget kissed her and cried, "You're a darling."

"It's sweet of you to say so, my dear," faltered Miss Betty. "But I don't know what Beulah would say."

But Midget was already at the telephone, calling up a number eagerly. In quick sentences she told the glad news, hung up the receiver, hugged Miss Betty, flew upstairs and confronted the amazed girls with the cry, "He's coming; he's coming! Help me to get into my pink dress, Suzanne!"

Midget in pink, with a wide, rosy ribbon bound about her bright locks, was a joy forever.

"Finish the fudge, Margaret," she commanded, "and I'll take a plate down to Miss Betty and Arthur with your compliments."

So it was with the plate of sweets in her hand and with her pink slippers positively dancing down the polished stairway that Midget descended to meet at the bottom—Miss Beulah!

Miss Beulah put up her lorgnette and gazed at the radiant figure above her.

"What does this mean?" she demanded.

"Oh!" was all the reply made by the distracted Midget.

"I ask you again, what does this mean?"

"I—I," Midget began, desperately, "was just bringing a plate of fudge to Miss Betty."

"Humph, and you donned your best gown to do it?"

Silence.

"Betty," Miss Beulah's voice was raised to summon her sister from the shadows where she was shrinking.

"Betty, what does this mean?"

Miss Betty came forward. She was so white that Midget placed herself by her side as if to shield her. "You mustn't blame Miss Betty for anything," she protested; "it's all my fault."

"What is your fault?"

And Midget, with her head held high, told the truth.

"So you consented to this," Miss Beulah asked her sister. "You allowed the discipline of the school to relax in my absence?"

Before Miss Betty could answer there came outside the purr of a motor.

"It's Arthur," said Midget; "oh, it's Arthur."

She looked from pale Miss Betty to wrathful Miss Beulah.

"May I see him," she asked meekly.

"No," thundered Miss Beulah.

But Miss Betty, down-trodden Miss Betty, holding Cupid tightly in her arms as if to defend herself from the shafts of her sister's anger, sent back a flaming answer.

"She shall see him, Beulah! Twenty years ago you sent away my lover without a word from me. You told him that if he came back with money he might marry me. He never came back—he died—in a far country. And since then I've had no one to love me but Cupid. You were hard then, and you are hard now. And there's no harm in this—and she loves him—Beulah."

Miss Beulah stood as one petrified, then she waved her hand to Midget and said in a choked voice, "Let him in."

Arthur was at the door, demanding entrance, but before Midget opened it she turned and gave Miss Betty a swift hug. "You're a dear," she said eagerly, "and you needn't think that only Cupid cares for you—for Arthur and I shall love you all our lives, and—and—" with her voice close to Miss Betty's ear, "when you can't stand Miss Beulah you shall come to us, and we'll all live happy ever after, dearest."

#### The Church First.

That the influence of the church in Ireland is considerable is newly attested by a story with a humorous turn, recently printed in St. James's Budget. Some years ago the little Irish watering-place, Lledoonvarna, boasted of but one hotel, or rather inn, of very modest dimensions, and the accommodation which this could afford was often severely overtaxed during the summer months.

When all beds had been disposed of, "shake-downs" were made up on the tables, and a table was often made to serve as a double-decker, one guest sleeping upon it and another underneath.

After one unusually large influx of visitors, an English tourist, who desired to catch the morning coach, and had therefore ordered an early breakfast for himself, was fuming and stamping impatiently in the hall.

"What's keeping breakfast?" he broke out, angrily. "I ordered it over-night."

"Ye can't have breakfast yet," was the unperturbed reply of the general factotum. "His reverence is not off the table."

#### Of Course Not.

"Can you paint me a gallery of ancestors from this old tintype?"

"I can, but they will all look much alike."

"Well, a family resemblance won't hurt none,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Mabel Dysart, a Conservatory student, went to her home in Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

Miss Irene Aley, living near Maryville, went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Miss Lena Phillips.

## Watch the sand of time keep running on



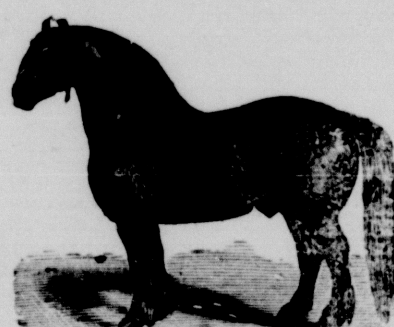
### ---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return*, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

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JANUARY 27, 1912.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.37. Estimate tomorrow 48,000.  
Sheep—2,500. Market weak.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market weak.  
Hogs—4,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—None.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market weak.  
Hogs—4,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.20.  
Sheep—200. Market weak.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill. Jan. 26—Cattle receipts, 800. Market steady. Nothing choice available. Looks like a lighter run and steady prices next week.

Hog receipts, 7,000. General market 5c lower; top, \$6.40; bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.35. Prospects steady.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Trade very dull and weak. Butcher paid \$6.65 for some choice lambs. Market is in poor shape, owing to bad eastern mutton trade.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Friday.

#### For Sale

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came to life in the earl - y dawn, And was known as Mu - sic  
fun that will be in store for you, Fur - nished by the Mu - sic

Man, In a great big house called Har - mon - y, The  
Man, And with - out that word called Har - mon - y, These

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flats and sharps dis - cov - ered me, And the fid - die shook her  
strains so sweet could nev - er be, What a sad con - di - tion

sides with glee, As she called me, the the Mu - sic Man.  
you'll a - gree, With - out me, oh! the the Mu - sic Man.

## CHORUS.

Oh! Mu - sic, Oh! Mu - sic, Mu - sic Ma - a - a - a - an, Sweet - est mel - o -

dies in all this land, In all these years you're not for - got - ten, Sweet

tunes sur - vive, that were be - got - ten, by Mu - sic, by Mu - sic, Mu - sic Man.

The Music Man.

No. 249.

## What the Signs Said.

"China gave me many a shock," said the returned traveler, "but the one that nearly carried me off was administered in the Fauchau district. Out in the country I came across a beautiful little lake drained by a beautiful little river. The scenery was marred somewhat, however, by signs stuck up every few yards at the edge of the lake. I wondered what their import was, and on one of my trips to the lake I took a missionary along to translate.

"Oh, that," said he. "There are not many of them left in this district. That is a warning that 'Girls must not be drowned in this lake.'"—New York Times.

## The Permanent Request.

The visitor wanted to telephone Jessie's papa downtown and, not knowing his telephone number, appealed to the little girl standing near.

"Jessie, when your mother telephones your father at the office what does she ask for?"

"Money," was Jessie's smiling and shrewd reply.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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## COMPARES GIRLS AND BOYS.

Though Woman Has More Round About Way, Her Conclusions Are Right.

In the February American Magazine, Ida M. Tarbell, writing an interesting article on women, has the following to say about young women and young men:

"In the first two or three years after entering college, a young woman will almost invariably appear superior to the men of her age, more grown up, more interested, surer of herself, reader. Later you will find her on the whole less inclined to experiment with her gifts, to feel her wings, to make unexpected dashes into life. It begins to look as if he were the experimenter, she the conservative. And by the time she is a senior, look out! The chances are she will have less interest from now on with man's business and more with her own! In any case she will rarely develop as rapidly in his field from this point as he is doing.

"He becomes assertive, confident, dominating; the male taking a male's place. He discovers that his intellectual processes are more scientific than hers, therefore he concludes they are superior. He finds he can out-argue her, draw logical conclusions as she cannot. He can do anything with her but convince her, for she jumps the process, lands on her conclusion, and there she sits. Things are so because they are so. And the chances are she is right in spite of the irregular way she got there. Something superior to reason enters into her operations—an institution of truth akin to inspiration. In early ages women unusually endowed with this quality of perception were honored as seers. Today they are recognized as counselors of prophetic wisdom. 'If I had taken my wife's advice!' How often one hears it!"

## Won a Bet, But—

Robert Wilson, a Philadelphia youth, made a holiday bet that he had the largest mouth of any boy in the gang around the pool table, and he could prove it. He picked up an ordinary sized celluloid pool ball and forced it into his mouth. It fitted so snugly—so very snugly that the doctors summoned from the Children's Homeopathic hospital worked two hours trying to get the ball out of that pocket, and only succeeded finally by removing of the boy's teeth. Bob won his bet, and now the incident and his mouth are closed.—New York World.

## FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Diversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly possible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little diversions greatly relieve the monotony—"

Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little diversion."

## Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "jests" dotes on funerals. On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary, who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary, with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know much 'bout dat. I want to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have. I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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## DICKENS' OWN PEN PICTURE

Great English Novelist Wrote Humorously of the Details of His Daily Life.

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town. Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine in Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one-pair sits, from 9 o'clock to 1, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean.

"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn Fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

## Was Too Obliging.

Fresh from the lecture on politeness the street car conductor went on duty resolved to extend courtesy to all. From the car barns up to 99th street he put his resolution into effect. He assisted the feeble and heavy-laden, he smiled serenely under unmerited abuse and he hurried no one unduly. At 98th street he noticed that a woman in the middle seat was preparing to leave the car at the next corner. The child beside her was too big to cause her any particular trouble in alighting, but the conductor had been pleased with the way the woman smiled upon the child, so he hurried forward to help.

The woman stepped down first and the conductor, with one sweep of his arm, set the child down beside her. His signal to go on was followed by a scream, then another and another. "Boo hoo," howled the boy, and "My child! Bring my child back here," cried a woman in the car. Half a block further along the car stopped. "He isn't mine," gasped the woman when she and the boy had caught up with the car. "I only just smiled at him."—New York Sun

## Shocked the Superintendent.

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-got-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"I am he," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and—"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to—"

"But we won't! We don't pay for killing dogs on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get some one to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me, I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's \$2."—Railroad Employee.

## Saved.

"Dearest," she asked, taking advantage of the fact that it was leap year, "will you be mine?"

For a moment the young man feared

that he was up against it. Then, struck by a happy thought, he replied: "You will have to ask mother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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14 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows, 1 full-blood Jersey, all will be fresh in April and May; 9 head of fine heifer calves, 6 head 9 months old, 3 early fall calves, 1 black bull calf, 10 months old.

22 Head of Hogs—4 fine brood sows, will farrow in April; 17 head of shoats, 7 gilts and 10 stock hogs, weighing about 125 pounds; 1 good boar.

Implements, Household Goods, Etc.—1 wagon, 1 truck wagon and rack, 1 ball bearing buggy, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, new; 1 Avery riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 Champion mower, 1 John Deere hay rake, 1 garden plow, two-section harrow, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Sterling tripple gear feed grinder, new; 1 roller, 1 grandstone, 1 U. S. cream separator, 1 seven-barrel galvanized water tank, good as new; all barn tools, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set as good as new; 1 single harness, 100 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of corn, 6 tons timothy and clover hay, some fodder in shock.

Household Goods—1 steel range, 1 Howard heating stove, 2 solid oak bedroom suits, complete; 1 walnut dresser and commode, 1 oak china cabinet, highly polished; 1 combination bookcase, 1 five-foot oak mantel, 1 ten-foot extension table, 1 couch, ten dining room chairs, 5 oak rockers, 1 Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, 1 large cupboard, one sink, 1 Columbia telephone, other household goods too numerous to mention. One 360-egg capacity Cypress incubator, 200 chickens, 60 Buff Orington hens, 8 full-blood bronze turkeys, weight of hens 13 to 15 pounds, weight of tom 32 pounds; 2 Scotch collie dogs.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, on sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3 and 6 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid society of Pickering Christian church.

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## STATE SHOULD SET INSURANCE RATES

Illinois Legislative Committee Favors Change in Laws.

### IMMENSE PROFITS ARE SHOWN

Statement of Small Earnings Refuted by Evidence of Year's Gains Nearly Equal to Capital Stock in One Company.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Evidence that the insurance companies keep a blacklist against former policy holders who have declined to adjust losses on the basis proposed by the company adjusters was brought out before the Illinois legislative insurance committee. One of the specific instances was that of a manufacturer who for twelve years had his risks rejected because he disagreed with the adjuster. Another was the experience of a member of the legislative committee.

Another startling fact was brought out by George D. Holt. It came in refutation to the oft-repeated statement by the insurance companies that the returns on their investments do not exceed 3 1/2 per cent of the capitalization. Taking a well known New York company as an example, Mr. Holt read the company's official figures of underwriting, banking and other gains for 1910.

### Profits Over Eleven Millions.

The company was organized in 1853, said Mr. Holt. Since that time it has declared in dividends \$11,000,000, besides a 50 per cent stock dividend of \$1,000,000. Its total capitalization today is \$2,000,000 and its stock is quoted at \$1,010 a share, with no offers of sale. In 1910 it earned total premiums aggregating \$6,814,914; its underwriting profit and loss totaled \$6,119,776, divided as follows: For losses incurred during the year, \$3,177,825, and for expenses, \$2,675,162, leaving a net profit for the year of \$664,486. On the other hand, the banking profits on investments aggregated \$1,867,299, making a total gain during 1910 for the company of \$2,531,785. To stockholders there was paid in dividends the sum of \$1,750,000 on the \$2,000,000 capital stock.

Mr. Holt showed that starting with assets of less than \$1,000,000, this concern has grown to possess assets of \$24,198,038, its stock has increased from a par value of \$100 to more than \$1,000 and its dividends to \$1,750,000 on a \$2,000,000 capital. The majority of the committee favors rate making by the state.

### Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

## FIVE BUSY DAYS FOR PRESIDENT

Will Visit New York, Cleveland, Columbus and Akron.

### PROGRAM TO BE STRENUOUS ONE

To Attend Three Dinners and One Ball During Night in Big City, Then On to Ohio for Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft will leave Washington on a five-day trip that will take him to New York and Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, Ohio, the most important journey, in the eyes of many of his friends, that has been planned since he returned to the White House from the west.

In New York the president will be the guest over night of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and will attend three dinners and one ball. Mr. Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make more than a dozen speeches and probably see many of the political leaders.

Won't Discuss Opponents. The president will not talk about any of his political opponents, it was said, but may review the achievements of his administration.

Mr. Taft is scheduled in New York to attend the annual banquet of the Ohio society and "look in" on those of the West Virginia society and the Aero Club of America. He then will visit the annual ball of the Home of Daughters of Jacob of New York City.

Leaving New York Sunday night—he has no scheduled engagements for Sunday—the president will reach Cleveland Monday about noon. His engagements there include luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce, an afternoon with former Governor Myron T. Herrick and a reception to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late in the afternoon.

### Chief Speaker at Banquet.

On the way to the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe club, where he will be the principal speaker, the president will visit the students of the Cleveland Law school, and after the dinner will look in on a meeting of Hungarian citizens.

His first engagement in Columbus Tuesday will be a reception at a leading hotel. The program there includes luncheon with the chamber of commerce, dedication of the new federal building and the McKinley day banquet of the Columbus Glee club. He will spend the night in Columbus and Wednesday morning will meet the Republican editors. After visiting the constitutional convention he will leave about noon for Akron.

In Akron Mr. Taft will attend the banquet of the chamber of commerce. He will leave for Washington shortly before midnight.

### RUSH CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

Delegates to Conference Change Order of Business to Help Get Quick Action.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—While delegates to the conference on child labor came here to discuss problems, they did not let theory stand in the way of practice. At the opening session they changed the entire order of business to rush through resolutions urging congress to enact Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in connection with the department of commerce and labor. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay left at once for Washington to present the memorial.

Word was received at the same time that Dr. A. J. McKelvey had learned of the pending measure, which is to be voted on Tuesday, and turned back after starting for Louisville, to work for its passage. Richmond Pearson Hobson also canceled his engagements to speak here Sunday and announced his purpose of joining the lobby for the bill.

### Sue for Speelman's Mortgage.

Topeka, Jan. 27.—The State Savings bank of Topeka has brought a suit in the district court here to set aside the release of the mortgage it held against the property of Ward Speelman, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' National bank here. Speelman is in jail charged with embezzling \$9,129.24 of the funds of the National bank.

### Robbed Bank at Noon.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Jan. 27.—Two unmasked men, with revolvers, entered the Hill Creek branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at noon. They drove the manager and one of his clerks into the vault, knocked the other clerk unconscious with a blow from a revolver butt, and escaped with \$1,999.

### Wealthy Kansan Suicides.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 27.—George Hoskinson, a wealthy business man of Turon, Reno county, committed suicide by hanging. Worry over a suit, in which his name was introduced in the testimony is believed to have been the cause.

### Killing at a Dance.

McAlester, Ok., Jan. 27.—Markle Jones tried to "shoot up" a dance at Bower and was killed by John Allen, at whose home the dance was held. Allen surrendered.

## MONKS GOT CHURCH JEWELS

POLISH PRIESTS ROBBED PAINTING OF VIRGIN.

Father Macoch Killed His Brother, Who Had Threatened to Tell.

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, Jan. 27.—Precious stones to the value of \$50,000, which were stolen two years ago from the picture of the Virgin, known as the Miraculous Black Virgin, in the famous Monastery of St. Paul in this city, have been discovered in the store of a jeweler named Adler in Lubin, Poland.

Clews also were found which led to the recovery from a house near Lemberg, in Australia Galicia, of another \$50,000 worth of jewels taken from the same painting.

The total value of the stolen jewels was said to be near 3 million dollars. Father Damatus Macoch, one of the monks of the Monastery of St. Paul, is accused of murdering his brother because he threatened to inform the authorities that he was the author of the robbery. Father Macoch will be tried on the capital charge next month. Several of his associates will be charged with being his accomplices and with the theft of some of the wonderful jewels, the gifts of pious pilgrims to the famous "Virgin of Czenstochowa."

The pope, since the date of the robbery, has given two diamond crowns of the value of \$40,000 for the shrine of the Virgin.

## TAFT ASKS RELIEF FOR CHINESE

Millions Are Starving and Great Overflow of Rivers Destroy Crops.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The appeal issued throughout ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate with the situation, President Taft, personally and as president of the American Red Cross, sent out an appeal for funds to relieve the famine stricken people of China.

"As president of the American National Red Cross it became my imperative duty to call to the attention of the people of the United States the conditions of awful destitution which now exist in certain provinces of China," the proclamation says. "Recent inundations by the Tang Tse and other rivers have destroyed crops and prevented the cultivation of the lands. Millions of human beings are now facing starvation."

"Contributions should be sent to state Red Cross board treasurers or to the treasurer of the American National Red Cross, Room 341, War Department, Washington."

## MUST SHOW McNAMARA CHECKS

Attorney Overruled by Judge When He Claimed They Were Privileged Matter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Attempts to withhold J. J. McNamara's check books from the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy have been blocked by Judge Anderson. He ordered Leo M. Rappaport, an attorney, to appear at once before the federal grand jury and turn over the evidence required.

As counsel for McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, Rappaport contended that whatever check books, stubs and cancelled checks McNamara had given him were privileged communications and could not be demanded as evidence.

### Reyes to Get Prison Sentence.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 27.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes will not be shot for inciting a rebellion against the Mexican government, for which crime he is in prison in the City of Mexico. That opinion is expressed by President Francisco I. Madero in a signed communication to the San Antonio Express. President Madero says General Reyes probably will get a sentence of from six to eight years in prison.

## TWO MORE ESCAPE FROM LANSING

Black and White Prisoners Climb Walls During Fog and Slip Past Guards.

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 27.—William Joiner, a negro, and E. M. Jenkins, a white man, escaped from the penitentiary in a heavy fog. The two convicts were in what is known as the "pen," waiting to go into the coal mine. Under cover of the fog they climbed a pipe against the wall and made their way undetected through the outer line of guards.

Joiner attempted to escape last August and was wounded by a guard. He was sent up from Wyandotte county May 26, 1909, to serve five to ten years for burglary. Jenkins was sent up from Barton County last November to serve five to ten years for burglary.

### Troops May Not Maneuver.

Topeka, Jan. 27.—Unless the government will pay the extra expense of transporting the two regiments of Kansas National Guard to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., the Kansas militia will not go to the maneuvers next August. The war department has abandoned the maneuvers for Fort Reilly for this year.

## TARIFF REVISION FIGHT IS OPENED

Debate on Steel Schedule Develops Much Antagonism.

### PERSONAL REMARKS FREQUENT

House Democrats Accused by Republicans of Violating Pledges—Railroad Rates Figure in Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The tariff revision fight opened in the House when consideration of the metal tariff bill was taken up as the first of the measures which the Democratic leaders will attempt to get through Congress. Attacked by the Republican side as a departure from Democratic pledges and as likely to be destructive to American labor and industry, the bill went through five hours of stormy debate.

"It has been charged that this bill will let cheap Chinese pig iron in in large quantities on the Pacific coast," Underwood said. "The gentleman who makes such charges ought to know that freight rates alone are enough to keep foreign iron and steel out of the Mississippi valley and all of that great territory where the American producer has a natural monopoly."

### "Does Not Need Protection."

"The iron and steel industry does not need any protection. We have put these rates just as low as we can and still secure a fair amount of revenue for the support of the government. We are not attempting to protect the profits of the steel manufacturers any more than we would try to protect the profits of the banker, the baker or the grocer."

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, representing the Republican minority on the ways and means committee, demanded of the Democrats why they had not first introduced the wool revision bill. The metal schedule, he said, was cut to the bone in the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909, while the Democrats had declared that the wool tariff was the most unreasonable of all in the tariff code of the country.

### Backhand Slap at Wilson.

Dalzell paid his compliments to another Democratic leader, Governor Woodrow Wilson. He quoted an article of Governor Wilson's which credited the majority members of the ways and means committee of the House with power to control the making of all tariff bills and the determination of what amendments, if any, would be permitted in consideration of the bill.

"That was written by the then president of Princeton University," he said. "That is what he thought at the time he wrote it. What he thinks about it now I do not know."

## THE DUKE'S OPINION OF AMERICA

Impressions of Royal Visitor Given Out to Newspapers by Proxy.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of the king of England, considers the American women very beautiful and well-gowned; is surprised at the jewelry worn at receptions; is amused by the "turkey trot" dance; likes the free and easy ways in the states, and believes he couldn't have had more fuss made about him had he been president.

All those impressions of the royal visitor are contained in a statement authorized by him on the train as he was returning from Washington. Royal etiquette forbids a duke to allow himself to be quoted directly, but he gave a statement to his aide, who turned it over to the newspapers.

## BRIBE FOR BLACK HAND WITNESS

St. Louis Woman Offered Money to Drop Prosecution of Husband's Slayer.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Haunted by a fear that an effort had been made to implicate her in "black hand" tactics, Mrs. Catherine Camarata, widow of Joseph Camarata, who was killed by Antonio Sansone a year ago, fled to Father Caesar Spigardi and told him she had been offered a \$10,000 bribe to drop the prosecution of her husband's slayer. Sansone's trial was called early this week and continued because the headless body of Salvatore Leon, the star witness for the defense, had been found in an ash pit.

### Manicure Accuses Detectives.

Denver, Jan. 27.—Detectives Frank and William E. Kitzelman, private detectives, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to rob. Miss Cora Stokes, a manicurist, alleges that the detectives demanded she give them diamonds valued at \$700 or go to jail on a charge about which she says she knows nothing.

### Four Killed in Wreck.

Leesburg, Ga., Jan. 27.—Four railroad men were killed here in a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad between a passenger train and a freight. Three of the dead were engineers.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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## TWOSCORESPERFECT

SCHOOL CHILDREN KNOW HOW TO SPELL IN HUGHES.

## THREE PUPILS WILL ENTER

Misses Marie McNeal, Eunice Snowberger and Elsie Bleich Represent School in Township Contest.

The first rural school district to hold a spelling contest to select three to represent that district in the township contest was held by the Morgan school district in Hughes township Friday afternoon. There were sixteen pupils in the contest, which was partly written and partly oral.

Two finished with perfect scores and the third one had only one word misspelled and one word omitted in the oral test. The three winners that will represent that school in the Hughes township spelling contest were Miss Marie McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal; Miss Eunice Snowberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snowberger; and Miss Elsie Bleich, daughter of Mrs. Louise Bleich. Each of the three winners was given \$1. Then when the township bee is held the three best will be selected to take part in the county contest to be held in Maryville on February 23.

The judges in the Morgan district bee were Mrs. J. H. Linville, John Cryder and Will Gex. The work of Oliver McNeal, Jr., an 11-year-old boy, was certainly good, considering his age.

The various township contests will be held probably on Friday evening, February 9, or on Saturday forenoon, February 10, and the various rural school district bees will be held before those dates, so as to be represented in the township contest.

## MISSIONARY RALLY DAY.

An Interesting Program at the M. E. Church, South, on Sunday—Orchestra at Night.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will hold an all-day open session at the church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach a sermon on missions at the regular morning service at 10:45. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "A Song of Praise" at this service.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock an elaborate program will be presented, consisting mostly of music, as follows:

Prelude—Mrs. Dale.  
Song—Congregation.  
Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin.  
Scripture reading—Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Music—Maryville orchestra.  
Paper, "Korea"—Mrs. Sheldon.  
Duet, "Serenade," Schubert—Piano, Mrs. Wilderman; cornet, Mr. M. A. Percy.

Solo, "Abide With Me," Shelley—Mrs. Charles Thorp.

Impersonation—Mesdames Percy, Woodard, Parvin, Thorp, and Miss Taylor.

Song—Congregation.  
Free-will offering.  
Music—Maryville orchestra.

Quartet, "Heaven is Our Home," Ambrose—Mesdames Calvin, Thorp, Humber and Miss Sheldon.

Installation of officers—Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Solo, "Out of the Depths"—Miss Sheldon.

Music—Maryville orchestra.  
Benediction—Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Ushers—Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Berry, Misses Sheldon and Carpenter.

This special missionary effort by the society will close with the illustrated lecture on Monday evening by Rev. A. C. Johnson.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
There will be no preaching service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, but the other services will be as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**First Baptist Church.**  
The subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be "My Father's House." Mrs. Marie Jones will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barri. Usual preaching services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

**Christian Church.**  
Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Mrs. Alpha Bishop. Morning subject, "The Life of Ruth." Evening subject, "Will Morality Save Me?" All invited to attend these services.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service at 10:45 and Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon on missions at the request of the Missionary society. Epworth League at 6:30 a. m., and in the evening, instead of the regular service, the Missionary society of the church will give a rally.

**First M. E. Church.**  
Dr. Ford will preach at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday school at 7:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Edna Wilson will lead. Topic, "Home Missions." Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening. Topic for discussion at the prayer meeting, "What is a genuine revival and what are some of the things necessary to its success?"

**POSTMASTER NAMED.**  
C. A. McArthur Selected at Pickering to Succeed C. R. Harman.

C. A. McArthur has been appointed postmaster at Pickering, vice C. R. Harman, resigned. The appointment was made at Washington Friday.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A trip which the spring senior class of the high school had planned to the home of one of its members, Mr. Ova Goff, who lives at Barnard, Mo., for Friday evening, was postponed to a future date.

Mr. Horace Gibson, a high school student, has been ill with grippe for the past few days, but will be able to resume school work on Monday.

Manager Horton of the high school team, has matched a basketball game with the Bedford, Ia., high school team for February 2, in the Normal gymnasium. The Normal has defeated the local high school team and the Bedford team by about the same score so a fast game is expected.

The high school suffered defeat at the hands of the Normal for the second time on Wednesday evening by a 56 to 12 score. This ends the series of games matched between the two teams, and gives the Normal the city championship for this season.

Mr. Harold Staples, left forward on the high school basketball team, is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle, which he got in the Normal-high school game of Wednesday evening. Mr. Staples will probably not be able to use the injured member for several weeks.

## Lost Their Third Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard returned to their home Friday evening after a short stay with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currutt of East Third street. They came to Maryville Thursday to bury their baby daughter. This is the third time they have been bereaved of an only child.

Miss Anna Gerkin, a student of St. Joseph's academy at Clyde, was in Maryville shopping Saturday morning, accompanied by Sister Mary Euphemia of that school. Miss Gerkin's home is at West Point, Neb.

Mrs. C. C. Struble and little son of Creston arrived Friday evening and will be guests over Sunday of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Saylor and family. Mrs. Struble's little daughter has been a guest at the Saylor home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and son of St. Joseph visited in Maryville Friday afternoon with Mr. Thomas' brother, Dr. D. J. Thomas.

## NEW STENOGRAPHER OLD SETTLER DEAD

ARTHUR BREWER OF WASHINGTON WILL TAKE THE PLACE.

## SUCCEEDS HARRY IRWIN

Mr. Irwin Will Leave for California and Mr. McCay of St. Joseph Will Fill the Place for a Time.

Judge W. C. Ellison announced Saturday that he had appointed Arthur Brewer, who is stenographer in the war department at Washington, D. C., for court stenographer to succeed Harry M. Irwin, who resigned recently. Mr. Brewer will take his position May 1.

As Mr. Irwin intends to leave Maryville about the middle of February for a trip to California for the benefit of his health, Judge Ellison has secured Mr. McCay of St. Joseph to do the work of the court stenographer up to the time that Mr. Brewer will come. Mr. McCay will go with Judge Ellison to Grant City Monday, where the Worth county circuit court will convene.

Mr. Brewer comes highly recommended as a stenographer and is a former St. Joseph boy.

## EBER STEVENSON RELEASED

From Jail by Sheriff Tilson, as He Had Served Out His Sentence.

Eber Stevenson, who has been confined in the county jail as a prisoner since the November term of circuit court, was released Saturday by Sheriff W. R. Tilson, as he had served out his time. Stevenson was sent to jail by the circuit court for making an assault on Henry Rutherford last fall at the Burlington depot and was fined \$100 and given one month in jail. Eber, as soon as he was released, told Sheriff Tilson that he was going to Kansas City.

## BACK FROM KANSAS CITY.

Editor Hull Returned From Editorial Meeting, Which Did Not Endorse Either Taft or Roosevelt.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune returned Saturday noon from Kansas City, where he attended the Republican editorial meeting. W. C. Pierce, who was also at Kansas City, returned with Mr. Hull. Mr. Hull says the meeting was a big success, peace and harmony prevailing, and that no endorsement of either President Taft or Theodore Roosevelt was made.

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

One Being Held in Burlington Junction Saturday Largely Attended.

The teachers and patrons' meeting being held Saturday at Burlington Junction of Lincoln, Atchison, Green and Nodaway townships was largely attended. County Superintendent Oakerson and Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal delivered addresses to the meeting. The session of the teachers and patrons are being held in the Methodist church in that town.

## ELLISON in St. Joseph.

Judge W. C. Ellison was in St. Joseph Friday, sitting as special judge in several cases in the Buchanan county circuit court.

CHRISTIAN BOOKMAN, AGED 85, DIED FRIDAY NIGHT.

## HE WAS BORN IN FRANCE

A Resident of This County Since 1866—He Leaves Four Children, Three of Whom Live Here.

Christian Bookman, a well known retired farmer of this city, died at his home, on East Third street, Friday evening, as he was retiring for the night. Mr. Bookman had been in very feeble health for a year past, and had not been able to leave his home. His ill health was due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral service will be held Monday forenoon at his late home at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Bookman was 85 years of age. He was born near Paris, France, and at the age of 14 came to America and settled at Columbus, O., where he lived fifteen years. He then moved to Monticello, Ill., and resided there six years. Mrs. Bookman, whom he married at Columbus, O., at the age of 22, died fifteen years after their marriage, leaving him with five children, one of whom has since died. The surviving children are Mrs. W. O. P. Keever of Parnell, Mrs. G. A. Fite, John W. Bookman and Miss Mattie Bookman of Maryville.

Mr. Bookman came to Nodaway county in 1866 and settled on a farm six miles northeast of Maryville, where he lived until ten years ago, when, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie Bookman, he moved to Maryville and settled in his late home, on East Third street.

Mr. Bookman had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since he was 18 years old, and was a regular attendant upon its services until a year ago, when he was compelled to give up on account of ill health. He was one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, and was well regarded by those who knew him well for his sterling character.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MET.

Annual Meeting Held Friday Afternoon, at Which Time Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of Maryville's Humane society was held Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: Fred P. Robinson, president; Miss Jessie Parcher, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Orear, secretary; W. E. Wiles, treasurer. Reports showed that the society has accomplished great good, and a number of matters were brought up that will be investigated. One of these will be the complaints that have been made in regard to overloading coal and dray wagons and working of horses by the coal and dray men.

The officers would like to have the people inform them whenever there is neglect or cruelty to animals so they can investigate the matter.

Miss Cora Sell and Miss Gladys Goforth, State Normal students, went to their home in Barnard Friday evening to spend Sunday.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Entertained Her Club.

Miss Lela Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maier, entertained the girls' club to which she belongs Saturday afternoon.

### Installed Officers at Barnard.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Noah Sipes went to Barnard Friday evening to install the new officers of the Rebekah lodge at that place.

### Social Meeting of U. C. T.

Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. John Aley and Mrs. Irvin Bartram were the hostesses at a social meeting of the U. C. T. Friday evening. Dominos were played, Miss Maude Sheldon making the highest score.

### Mr. Paul Gray Married.

Maryville friends have just received announcement of the marriage of Mr. Paul Gray of Chicago, son of Mrs. Rebecca Gray of this city, and Miss Lena W. Spier of Hammond, Ind., on Christmas day, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are at home at 2803 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

### Friday Evening Guests.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond and daughter, Miss Bessie DeArmond, entertained with a dinner Friday evening, their guests including Mrs. John Murrin and daughter, Miss Charlotte; Miss Margaret O'Donnell, Miss Ada Albert and Mrs. Gay Leeper, and Mr. Dale Rhodes of Ravenwood, a cousin of the DeArmond family.

### Old Friend Their Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tilson entertained at dinner Friday their friend and former family physician, Dr. S. G. Thompson of St. Joseph, and Miss Louise Williams. Dr. Thompson came to Maryville Friday to consult with Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., in regard to the case of Mrs. Martha Williams, a cousin of Mr. Tilson and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, who is sick at the Yeaman home.

### For Kansas City Visitor.

Miss Mae Corwin entertained fourteen guests at a Somerset party Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, who is her guest. Those present were Miss Boyd, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Nelle Conrad, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, Miss Susan Ellison, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman.

### Were Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ager and family, living south of Maryville, were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by their neighbors. The evening was spent in playing games and a pleasant time was had. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, Misses Jennie and Marguerite Sturm, Chloe, Florence and Dorothy Busby and Edna Sturm. Messrs. Alfred and Leo Sturm, Gaylord, Herbert and Charles Baker, John Busby and Fred Frank and Edwin Sturm.

### Gave Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. John Graham gave a dinner Thursday at her home, on West First street, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Parle, to observe the seventh birthday anniversary of her little niece, Katherine Graham, who makes her home with her while attending school. Little Miss Katherine and her sister, Miss May, are students at St. Patrick's parish school. They are the daughters of Mrs. George Graham of near Clyde. The dinner guests included George Barmann, Lawrence and Raymond Murrin, Francis Parle, Grace Parle, May Graham, Lillian Murrin and James Graham, all cousins of the guest of honor, who are also students at St. Patrick's school.

### Entertaining Her Cousin.

Mrs. J. D. Outtrum of Jefferson, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Sheldon, whom she had not seen for twenty-five years. Mrs. Outtrum is on her way home from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Texas, and Topeka and Newton, Kan.

Baby Fell Through Glass Door. Louise, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Combs, fell through a plate glass door of the book case at their home Saturday afternoon while playing, and suffered a severe cut in her forehead. No stitches were necessary.

## OF SEEDS AND SOIL

TOPICS OF THE AGRICULTURAL BRANCH OF THE SHORT COURSE.

## THOROUGH COURSE GIVEN

Students Will Follow Crop From Planting Time to Harvest—Course Prepares for Emergencies.

An outline of the work in agronomy for the branch short course in Maryville by the state college of agriculture during the week of February 12 to 16, as sent by Prof. C. B. Hutchison of that department in the state college, who will be in the city to give lectures, is as follows:

### First Day.

Lecture—Principles of Soil Fertility. This lecture will have to do with the chemical composition of soils and the various processes concerned in making plant food available. The value of legumes and the role which organic matter in soils plays in making available plant food will be explained.

Demonstration—A germination test of seed corn, clover, alfalfa and other seeds will be made. This demonstration is designed to acquaint the student with simple methods of making such germination tests.

### Second Day.

Lecture—Soil Management. This lecture will have to do with the importance of maintaining organic matter in the soil and how it may be maintained through judicious crop rotation and manuring. Rotations suitable for the general farm will be suggested.

Demonstration—Control of Soil Moisture. This is an illustrated lecture on the handling of soils in such a way as to conserve the moisture in dry seasons. The relation of the various operations of tillage to the moisture supply in the soils will be considered. (A round table at which questions may be freely asked about various tillage operations.)

### Third Day.

Lecture—The Selection and Care of Seed Corn. This lecture has to do with the most approved methods of gathering and storing seed corn in such a way as to insure strong vitality.

Demonstration—This demonstration will have to do with the general plan of the outlying soil experiment field, No. 25, conducted by the Missouri experiment station in co-operation with the Northwest Missouri Normal School. The plan of the various experiments will be given. This demonstration will have to do with the general use of commercial fertilizers and their relation to systems of soil management suitable for Northwest Missouri.

### Fourth Day.

Lecture—Handling the Corn Crop. A general lecture on the production of corn, having to do with the preparation of the seed bed, the use of good seed, and the matter of proper tillage.

Demonstration on corn judging—This demonstration will give the use of the score card in judging corn and the students will be given an opportunity to score some samples of corn.

### Fifth Day.

Lecture—The Growing of Oats in Missouri. This lecture will have to do with the various factors that influence the yield of oats in Missouri, and will take into consideration the preparation of the seed bed, the use of good seed, and proper methods of seeding, etc.

Demonstration on corn judging—A further use of the score card and the placing of samples in classes by competitive judging will be given.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson returned to her home in Arkoe Friday evening from a short visit in Maryville.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with rain or snow.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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1. Way up in Heav - en, where  
2. When work is o - ver, and

I was born, In the land of sun - light a - and last - ing morn, I  
home we go, Then we think with joy - oy of the Broad-way Show, The

came to life in the earl - y dawn, And was known as Mu - sic  
fun that will be in store for you, Fur - nished by the Mu - sic

Man, In a great big house called Har - mon - y, The  
Man, And with - out that word called Har - mon - y, These

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flats and sharps dis - cov - ered me, And the fid - die shook her  
strains so sweet could nev - er be, What a sad con - di - tion

sides with a glee, As she called me, oh! the Mu - sic Man.  
you'll a - gree, With - out me, oh! the Mu - sic Man.

CHORUS.

Oh! Mu - sic, Oh! Mu - sic, Mu - sic Ma - a - a - a - an, Sweet - est mel - o -

dies in all this land, In all these years you're not for - got - ten, Sweet

tunes sur - vive, that were be - got - ten, by Mu - sic, by Mu - sic, Mu - sic Man.

The Music Man.

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## What the Signs Said.

"China gave me many a shock," said the returned traveler, "but the one that nearly carried me off was administered in the Fauchau district. Out in the country I came across a beautiful little lake drained by a beautiful little river. The scenery was marred somewhat, however, by signs stuck up every few yards at the edge of the lake. I wondered what their import was, and on one of my trips to the lake I took a missionary along to translate.

"Oh, that," said he. "There are not many of them left in this district. That is a warning that 'Girls must not be drowned in this lake.'"—New York Times.

## The Permanent Request.

The visitor wanted to telephone Jessie's papa downtown and, not knowing his telephone number, appealed to the little girl standing near.

"Jessie, when your mother telephones your father at the office what does she ask for?"

"Money," was Jessie's smiling and shrewd reply.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women" sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## COMPARES GIRLS AND BOYS.

Though Woman Has More Round About Way, Her Conclusions Are Right.

In the February American Magazine, Ida M. Tarbell, writing an interesting article on women, has the following to say about young women and young men:

"In the first two or three years after entering college, a young woman will almost invariably appear superior to the men of her age, more grown up, more interested, surer of herself, reader. Later you will find her on the whole less inclined to experiment with her gifts, to feel her wings, to make unexpected dashes into life. It begins to look as if he were the experimenter, she the conservative. And by the time she is a senior, look out! The chances are she will have less interest from now on with man's business and more with her own! In any case she will rarely develop as rapidly in his field from this point as he is doing.

"He becomes assertive, confident, dominating; the male taking a male's place. He discovers that his intellectual processes are more scientific than hers, therefore he concludes they are superior. He finds he can out-argue her, draw logical conclusions as she cannot. He can do anything with her but convince her, for she jumps the process, lands on her conclusion, and there she sits. Things are so because they are so. And the chances are she is right in spite of the irregular way she got there. Something superior to reason enters into her operations—an institution of truth akin to inspiration. In early ages women unusually endowed with this quality of perception were honored as seers. Today they are recognized as counselors of prophetic wisdom. 'If I had taken my wife's advice!' How often one hears it!"

## Won a Bet, But—

Robert Wilson, a Philadelphia youth, made a holiday bet that he had the largest mouth of any boy in the gang around the pool table, and he could prove it. He picked up an ordinary sized celluloid pool ball and forced it into his mouth. It fitted so snugly—so very snugly that the doctors summoned from the Children's Homeopathic hospital worked two hours trying to get the ball out of that pocket, and only succeeded finally by removing the boy's teeth. Bob won his bet, and now the incident and his mouth are closed.—New York World.

## FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Diversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly impossible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little diversions greatly relieve the monopoly." Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little diversion."

## Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "josh" dotes on funerals.

On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary, who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary, with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know much 'bout dat. I want to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have. I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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years' experience. They are the  
best for all women's ailments.

## DICKENS' OWN PEN PICTURE

Great English Novelist Wrote Humorously of the Details of His Daily Life.

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town. Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine in Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one-pair sits, from 9 o'clock to 1, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean.

"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn Fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

## Was Too Obliging.

Fresh from the lecture on politeness the street car conductor went on duty resolved to extend courtesy to all. From the car barns up to 99th street he put his resolution into effect. He assisted the feeble and heavy-laden, he smiled serenely under unmerited abuse and he hurried no one unduly. At 98th street he noticed that a woman in the middle seat was preparing to leave the car at the next corner. The child beside her was too big to cause her any particular trouble in alighting, but the conductor had been pleased with the way the woman smiled upon the child, so he hurried forward to help.

The woman stepped down first and the conductor, with one sweep of his arm, set the child down beside her. His signal to go on was followed by a scream, then another and another. "Boo hoo," howled the boy, and "My child! Bring my child back here," cried a woman in the car. Half a block further along the car stopped.

"He isn't mine," gasped the woman when she and the boy had caught up with the car. "I only just smiled at him."—New York Sun

## Shocked the Superintendent.

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-I-got-no-business-here sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"I am he," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and—"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to—"

"But we won't! We don't pay for killing dogs on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get some one to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me, I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's \$2."—Railroad Employee.

## Saved.

"Dearest," she asked, taking advantage of the fact that it was leap year, "will you be mine?"

For a moment the young man feared

that he was up against it. Then, struck by a happy thought, he replied: "You will have to ask mother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

6 Head of Horses—1 span black mares, 12 and 13 years old, weight 2,100; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200, in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, weight 1,500, in foal; 1 black mare colt coming 1 year old, 1 bay horse colt coming 2 years old, weight 900.

11 Head of Cattle—4 extra good milch cows, 1 full-blood Jersey, all will be fresh in April and May; 9 head of fine heifer calves, 6 head 9 months old, 2 early fall calves, 1 black bull calf, 10 months old.

22 Head of Hogs—4 fine brood sows, will farrow in April; 17 head of shoats, 7 gilts and 10 stock hogs, weighing about 125 pounds; 1 good boar, 1 ball bearing buggy, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, new; 1 Avery riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 Champion mower, 1 John Deere hay rake, 1 garden plow, two-section harrow, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Sterling tripple gear feed grinder, new; 1 roller, 1 grandstone, 1 U. S. cream separator, 1 seven-barrel galvanized water tank, good as new; all barn tools, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set as good as new; 1 single harness. 100 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of corn, 6 tons timothy and clover hay, some fodder in shock.

Household Goods—1 steel range, 1 Howard heating stove, 2 solid oak bedroom suits, complete; 1 walnut dresser and commode, 1 oak china cabinet, highly polished; 1 combination bookcase, 1 five-foot oak mantel, 1 ten-foot extension table, 1 couch, ten dining room chairs, 5 oak rockers, 1 Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, 1 large cupboard, one sink, 1 Columbia telephone, other household goods too numerous to mention. One 360-egg capacity Cypress incubator, 200 chickens, 60 Buff Orpington hens, 8 full-blood bronze turkeys, weight of hens 13 to 15 pounds, weight of tom 32 pounds; 2 Scotch collie dogs.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, on sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3 and 6 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid society of Pickering Christian church. J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer. Howard Wray, Clerk. J. H. Deeter



## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse."

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manlin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

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## STATE SHOULD SET INSURANCE RATES

Illinois Legislative Committee Favors Change in Laws.

IMMENSE PROFITS ARE SHOWN

Statement of Small Earnings Refuted by Evidence of Year's Gains Nearly Equal to Capital Stock in One Company.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Evidence that the insurance companies keep a blacklist against former policy holders who have declined to adjust losses on the basis proposed by the company adjusters was brought out before the Illinois legislative insurance committee. One of the specific instances was that of a manufacturer who for twelve years had his risks rejected because he disagreed with the adjuster. Another was the experience of a member of the legislative committee.

Another startling fact was brought out by George D. Holt. It came in refutation to the oft-repeated statement by the insurance companies that the returns on their investments do not exceed 3 1/2 per cent of the capitalization. Taking a well known New York company as an example, Mr. Holt read the company's official figures of underwriting, banking and other gains for 1910.

Profits Over Eleven Millions.

The company was organized in 1853, said Mr. Holt. Since that time it has declared in dividends \$11,000,000, besides a 50 per cent stock dividend of \$1,000,000. Its total capitalization today is \$2,000,000 and its stock is quoted at \$1,010 a share, with no offers of sale. In 1910 it earned total premiums aggregating \$6,814,914; its underwriting profit and loss totaled \$6,119,776, divided as follows: For losses incurred during the year, \$3,177,825, and for expenses, \$2,675,162, leaving a net profit for the year of \$664,486. On the other hand, the banking profits on investments aggregated \$1,867,299, making a total gain during 1910 for the company of \$2,531,785. To stockholders there was paid in dividends the sum of \$1,750,000 on the \$2,000,000 capital stock.

Mr. Holt showed that starting with assets of less than \$1,000,000, this concern has grown to possess assets of \$24,198,038, its stock has increased from a par value of \$100 to more than \$1,000 and its dividends to \$1,750,000 on a \$2,000,000 capital. The majority of the committee favors rate making by the state.

Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

## FIVE BUSY DAYS FOR PRESIDENT

Will Visit New York, Cleveland, Columbus and Akron.

PROGRAM TO BE STRENUOUS ONE

To Attend Three Dinners and One Ball During Night in Big City, Then On to Ohio for Speeches.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft will leave Washington on a five-day trip that will take him to New York and Cleveland, Columbus and Akron, Ohio, the most important journey, in the eyes of many of his friends, that has been planned since he returned to the White House from the west.

In New York the president will be the guest over night of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and will attend three dinners and one ball. Mr. Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make more than a dozen speeches and probably see many of the political leaders.

Won't Discuss Opponents.

The president will not talk about any of his political opponents, it was said, but may review the achievements of his administration.

Mr. Taft is scheduled in New York to attend the annual banquet of the Ohio society and "look in" on those of the West Virginia society and the Aero Club of America. He then will visit the annual ball of the Home of Daughters of Jacob of New York City.

Leaving New York Sunday night—he has no scheduled engagements for Sunday—the president will reach Cleveland Monday about noon. His engagements there include luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce, an afternoon with former Governor Myron T. Herrick and a reception to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late in the afternoon.

Chief Speaker at Banquet.

On the way to the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe club, where he will be the principal speaker, the president will visit the students of the Cleveland Law school, and after the dinner will look in on a meeting of Hungarian citizens.

His first engagement in Columbus Tuesday will be a reception at a leading hotel. The program there includes luncheon with the chamber of commerce, dedication of the new federal building and the McKinley day banquet of the Columbus Glee club. He will spend the night in Columbus and Wednesday morning will meet the Republican editors. After visiting the constitutional convention he will leave about noon for Akron.

In Akron Mr. Taft will attend the banquet of the chamber of commerce. He will leave for Washington shortly before midnight.

## RUSH CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

Delegates to Conference Change Order of Business to Help Get Quick Action.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—While delegates to the conference on child labor came here to discuss problems, they did not let theory stand in the way of practice. At the opening session they changed the entire order of business to rush through resolutions urging congress to enact Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in connection with the department of commerce and labor. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay left at once for Washington to present the memorial. Word was received at the same time that Dr. A. J. McKelvey had learned of the pending measure, which is to be voted on Tuesday, and turned back after starting for Louisville, to work for its passage. Richmond Pearson Hobson also canceled his engagements to speak here Sunday and announced his purpose of joining the lobby for the bill.

Sue for Speedman's Mortgage.  
Topeka, Jan. 27.—The State Savings bank of Topeka has brought a suit in the district court here to set aside the release of the mortgage it held against the property of Ward Speedman, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' National bank here. Speedman is in jail charged with embezzling \$9,129.24 of the funds of the National bank.

Robbed Bank at Noon.  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Jan. 27.—Two unmasked men, with revolvers, entered the Hill Creek branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at noon. They drove the manager and one of his clerks into the vault, knocked the other clerk unconscious with a blow from a revolver butt, and escaped with \$1,999.

Wealthy Kansan Suicides.  
Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 27.—George Hoskinson, a wealthy business man of Turon, Reno county, committed suicide by hanging. Worried over a suit, in which his name was introduced in the testimony is believed to have been the cause.

Killing at a Dance.  
McAlester, Ok., Jan. 27.—Markle Jones tried to "shoot up" a dance at Bower and was killed by John Allen, at whose home the dance was held. Allen surrendered.

## MONKS GOT CHURCH JEWELS

POLISH PRIESTS ROBBED PAINTING OF VIRGIN.

Father Macoch Killed His Brother, Who Had Threatened to Tell.

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, Jan. 27.—Precious stones to the value of \$50,000, which were stolen two years ago from the picture of the Virgin, known as the Miraculous Black Virgin, in the famous Monastery of St. Paul in this city, have been discovered in the store of a jeweler named Adler in Lubin, Poland.

Clews also were found which led to the recovery from a house near Lemberg, in Australia Galicia, of another \$50,000 worth of jewels taken from the same painting.

The total value of the stolen jewels was said to be near 3 million dollars.

Father Damatus Macoch, one of the monks of the Monastery of St. Paul, is accused of murdering his brother because he threatened to inform the authorities that he was the author of the robbery. Father Macoch will be tried on the capital charge next month. Several of his associates will be charged with being his accomplices and with the theft of some of the wonderful jewels, the gifts of pious pilgrims to the famous "Virgin of Czenstochowa."

The pope, since the date of the robbery, has given two diamond crowns of the value of \$40,000 for the shrine of the Virgin.

## TAFT ASKS RELIEF FOR CHINESE

Millions Are Starving and Great Overflow of Rivers Destroy Crops.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The appeal issued throughout ordinary channels having failed to elicit a response in any way commensurate with the situation, President Taft, personally and as president of the American Red Cross, sent out an appeal for funds to relieve the famine stricken people of China.

"As president of the American National Red Cross it became my imperative duty to call to the attention of the people of the United States the conditions of awful destitution which now exist in certain provinces of China," the proclamation says. "Recent inundations by the Tang Tse and other rivers have destroyed crops and prevented the cultivation of the lands. Millions of human beings are now facing starvation."

"Contributions should be sent to state Red Cross board treasurers or to the treasurer of the American National Red Cross, Room 341, War Department, Washington."

## MUST SHOW McNAMARA CHECKS

Attorney Overruled by Judge When He Claimed They Were Privileged Matter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Attempts to withhold J. J. McNamara's check books from the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy have been blocked by Judge Anderson. He ordered Leo M. Rappaport, an attorney, to appear at once before the federal grand jury and turn over the evidence required.

As counsel for McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, Rappaport contended that whatever check books, stubs and cancelled checks McNamara had given him were privileged communications and could not be demanded as evidence.

Reyes to Get Prison Sentence.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 27.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes will not be shot for inciting a rebellion against the Mexican government, for which crime he is in prison in the City of Mexico. That opinion is expressed by President Francisco I. Madero in a signed communication to the San Antonio Express. President Madero says General Reyes probably will get a sentence of from six to eight years in prison.

## TWO MORE ESCAPE FROM LANSING

Black and White Prisoners Climb Walls During Fog and Slip Past Guards.

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 27.—William Joiner, a negro, and E. M. Jenkins, a white man, escaped from the penitentiary in a heavy fog. The two convicts were in what is known as the "pen," waiting to go into the coal mine. Under cover of the fog they climbed a pipe against the wall and made their way undetected through the outer line of guards.

Joiner attempted to escape last August and was wounded by a guard. He was sent up from Wyandotte county May 26, 1909, to serve five to ten years for burglary. Jenkins was sent up from Barton County last November to serve five to ten years for burglary.

Troops May Not Maneuver.

Topeka, Jan. 27.—Unless the government will pay the extra expense of transporting the two regiments of Kansas National Guard to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., the Kansas militia will not go to the maneuvers next August. The war department has abandoned the maneuvers for Fort Reilly for this year.

## TARIFF REVISION FIGHT IS OPENED

Debate on Steel Schedule Develops Much Antagonism.

PERSONAL REMARKS FREQUENT

House Democrats Accused by Republicans of Violating Pledges—Railroad Rates Figure in Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The tariff revision fight opened in the House when consideration of the metal tariff bill was taken up as the first of the measures which the Democratic leadership will attempt to get through Congress. Attacked by the Republican side as a departure from Democratic pledges and as likely to be destructive to American labor and industry, the bill went through five hours of stormy debate.

"It has been charged that this bill will let cheap Chinese pig iron in in large quantities on the Pacific coast," Underwood said. "The gentleman who makes such charges ought to know that freight rates alone are enough to keep foreign iron and steel out of the Mississippi valley and all of that great territory where the American producer has a natural monopoly."

"Does Not Need Protection."

"The iron and steel industry does not need any protection. We have put these rates just as low as we can and still secure a fair amount of revenue for the support of the government. We are not attempting to protect the profits of the steel manufacturers any more than we would try to protect the profits of the banker, the baker or the grocer."

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, representing the Republican minority on the ways and means committee, demanded of the Democrats why they had not first introduced the wool revision bill. The metal schedule, he said, was cut to the bone in the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909, while the Democrats had declared that the wool tariff was the most unreasonable of all in the tariff code of the country.

Backhand Slap at Wilson.

Dalzell paid his compliments to another Democratic leader, Governor Woodrow Wilson. He quoted an article of Governor Wilson's which credited the majority members of the ways and means committee of the House with power to control the making of all tariff bills and the determination of what amendments, if any, would be permitted in consideration of the bill.

"That was written by the then president of Princeton University," he said. "That is what he thought at the time he wrote it. What he thinks about it now I do not know."

## THE DUKE'S OPINION OF AMERICA

Impressions of Royal Visitor Given Out to Newspapers by Proxy.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of the king of England, considers the American women very beautiful and well-gowned; is surprised at the jewelry worn at receptions; is amused by the "turkey trot" dance; likes the free and easy ways in the states, and believes he couldn't have had more fuss made about him had he been president.

All those impressions of the royal visitor are contained in a statement authorized by him on the train as he was returning from Washington. Royal etiquette forbids a duke to allow himself to be quoted directly, but he gave a statement to his aide, who turned it over to the newspapers.

## BRIBE FOR BLACK HAND WITNESS

St. Louis Woman Offered Money to Drop Prosecution of Husband's Slayer.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Haunted by a fear that an effort had been made to implicate her in "black hand" tactics Mrs. Catherine Camarata, widow of Joseph Camarata, who was killed by Antonio Sansone a year ago, fled to Father Caesar Spigardi and told him she had been offered a \$10,000 bribe to drop the prosecution of her husband's slayer. Sansone's trial was called early this week and continued because the headless body of Salvatore Leoni, the star witness for the defense, had been found in an ash pit.

Manicure Accuses Detectives.

Denver, Jan. 27.—Detectives Frank and William E. Kitzelman, private detectives, were arrested here charged with conspiracy to rob. Miss Cora Stokes, a manicurist, alleges that the detectives demanded she give them diamonds valued at \$700 or go to jail on a charge about which she says she knows nothing.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Leesburg, Ga., Jan. 27.—Four railroad men were killed here in a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad between a passenger train and a freight. Three of the dead were engineers.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-11

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